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October 21, 2016

Port of Chinook
Attn: Mr. Guy Glenn
PO Box 185
Chinook WA 98614

RE: Water Quality Certification Order No. 13770 for Corps Public Notice No. 200800472-1P
Port of Chinook Maintenance Dredging, Chinook, Washington

Dear Mr. Glenn:

On August 1, 2016, the Port of Chinook submitted a Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (401 Certification) under the federal Clean Water Act, Port of Chinook Maintenance Dredge, Pacific County, Washington.

The proposed project includes maintenance dredging of the Port of Chinook Marina of up to 20,000 cubic yards.

On behalf of the State of Washington, Ecology certifies that the work described in the JARPA and the public notice complies with applicable provisions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, and 307 of the Clean Water Act, as amended and applicable state laws. This certification is subject to the conditions contained in the enclosed Order.

If you have any questions, please contact Helen Pressley at (360) 407-6076. The enclosed Order may be appealed by following the procedures described in the Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenden McFarland".

Brenden McFarland
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program

Enclosure



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IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING A)	ORDER #13770
WATER QUALITY)	Corps Reference No.200800472-1P
CERTIFICATION TO)	Maintenance dredging of the Port of Chinook
The Port of Chinook)	Marina of up to 20,000 cubic yards (cy) per
in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 1341)	dredge event with a maximum of 200,000 cy
(FWPCA § 401), RCW 90.48.120, RCW)	over 10 years in Chinook, Pacific County
90.48.260 and Chapter 173-201A WAC)	Washington

TO: Port of Chinook
 Attn: Mr. Guy Glenn
 PO Box 185
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On August 1, 2016 the Port of Chinook (Port) submitted a Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) requesting a Section 401 Water Quality Certification. A joint public notice regarding the request was distributed by the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for the above-referenced project pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 173-225 WAC on November 25, 2015.

WORK: The applicant proposes to continue annual maintenance dredging of the existing marina to a depth of -10 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) in the commercial area, and to -8 feet MLLW in the two recreational areas. Up to 20,000 cubic yards of sediments would be dredged from an approximate area of 9.7 acres within the marina per dredge event over a period of 10 years. Dredging would be accomplished by use of a hydraulic dredge and pipeline. Dredged materials would be placed at the Port's adjacent upland site for settling prior to discharging treated water back into Baker Bay.

The purpose of this project is to remove accumulated sediments to maintain boat access to the marina.

AUTHORITIES:

In exercising authority under 33 U.S.C. § 1341, RCW 90.48.120, and RCW 90.48.260, Ecology has examined this application pursuant to the following:

1. Conformance with applicable water quality-based, technology-based, and toxic or pretreatment effluent limitations as provided under 33 U.S.C. §1311, 1312, 1313, 1316, and 1317 (FWPCA § 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307);
2. Conformance with the state water quality standards contained in Chapter 173-201A WAC and authorized by 33 U.S.C. §1313 and by Chapter 90.48 RCW, and with other applicable state laws; and

3. Conformance with the provision of using all known, available and reasonable methods to prevent and control pollution of state waters as required by RCW 90.48.010.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION CONDITIONS:

Through issuance of this Order, Ecology certifies that it has reasonable assurance that the activity as proposed and conditioned will be conducted in a manner that will meet the applicable water quality standards and other appropriate requirements of state law. In view of the foregoing and in accordance with 33 U.S.C. § 1341, RCW 90.48.120, RCW 90.48.260, Chapter 173-200 WAC and Chapter 173-201A WAC, water quality certification is granted to the Applicant subject to the conditions within this Order.

Certification of this proposal does not authorize the Applicant to exceed applicable state water quality standards (Chapter 173-201A WAC), ground water standards (Chapter 173-200 WAC) or sediment quality standards (Chapter 173-204 WAC). Furthermore, nothing in this certification shall absolve the Applicant from liability for contamination and any subsequent cleanup of surface waters, ground waters or sediments occurring as a result of project construction or operations.

A. General Conditions:

1. In this Order, the term "Applicant" shall mean the Port of Chinook and its agents, assignees and contractors.
2. All submittals required by this Order shall be sent to Ecology's Headquarters Office, Attn: Federal Permit Manager, P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, WA 98504-7600 and/or ECYREFEDPERMITS@ecy.wa.gov. Any submittals shall reference Order #13770 and Corps Reference #NWP-200800472-1P.
3. All notifications listed below shall be made via phone to name of Helen Pressley, 360-407-6076, or e-mail at hpre461@ecy.wa.gov or Loree' Randall, 360-407-6068, e-mail lora461@ecy.wa.gov. These notifications shall be identified with Order #13770 and include the Applicant's name, the project contact, and the contact's phone number.
 - a. At least ten (10) days prior to conducting initial in-water work activities for each in-water work window.
 - b. Within seven (7) days after completion of the in-water work.
4. Work authorized by this Order is limited to the work described in the Joint Aquatic Resources Permit Application (JARPA) received by Ecology on August 1, 2016, unless otherwise authorized by Ecology.

5. The Applicant shall obtain Ecology review and approval before undertaking any changes to the proposed project that might significantly and adversely affect water quality, other than those project changes required by this Order.
6. Within 30 days of receipt of the updated information, Ecology will determine if the revised project requires a new public notice and Certification or if a modification to this Order is required.
7. This Order shall be rescinded if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers does not issue an individual 404 and/or Section 10 permit for the project.
8. The Applicant shall send (per A.2.) a copy of the final Section 404 Corps permit to Ecology's Federal Permit Manager within two weeks of receiving it from the Corps.
9. The Applicant shall keep copies of this Order on the job site and readily available for reference by Ecology personnel, the construction superintendent, construction managers and lead workers, and state and local government inspectors.
10. Upon Ecology personnel's request, the Applicant shall provide access to the project site, all staging areas, and mitigation sites for site inspections, monitoring, necessary data collection, and/or to ensure that conditions of this Order are being met.
11. Nothing in this Order waives Ecology's authority to issue additional orders if Ecology determines that further actions are necessary to implement the water quality laws of the state. Furthermore, Ecology retains continuing jurisdiction to make modifications hereto through supplemental order, if additional impacts due to project construction or operation are identified or if additional conditions are necessary to further protect water quality.
12. In the event of changes or amendments to the state water quality, ground water quality, or sediment standards, or changes in or amendments to the state Water Pollution Control Act (RCW 90.48), or the federal Clean Water Act, Ecology will issue an administrative order to incorporate any such changes or amendments applicable to this project.
13. The Applicant shall ensure that all appropriate project engineers and contractors at the project site have read and understand relevant conditions of this Order and all permits, approvals, and documents referenced in this Order. The Applicant shall provide Ecology a signed statement (see Attachment A for an example) from each project engineer and contractor that they have read and understand the conditions of this Order and the above-referenced permits, plans, documents and approvals. These statements shall be provided to Ecology before dredging begins at the project.
14. This Order does not authorize direct, indirect, permanent, or temporary impacts to waters of the state or related aquatic resources, except as specifically provided for in conditions of this Order.

15. Failure of any person or entity to comply with this Order may result in the issuance of civil penalties or other actions, whether administrative or judicial, to enforce its terms.

16. This Order will automatically transfer to a new owner or operator if:

- a. A written agreement between the Applicant and new owner or operator with the specific transfer date of the Order's obligations, coverage, and liability is submitted to Ecology per condition A.2.;
- b. A copy of this Order is provided to the new owner or operator; and
- c. If Ecology does not notify the new Applicant that this Order must be modified to complete the transfer.

B. Water Quality Conditions:

1. This order does not authorize temporary exceedances of water quality standards beyond the limits established in WAC 173-201A-210(1)(e)(i).
 - a. The area of mixing established for marine waters is a 150 foot radius surrounding the in-water activity. Turbidity occurring outside that zone that is more than 5 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU) over background when the background is 50 NTU or less, or a 10% increase in turbidity when the background turbidity is more than 50 NTU is a violation of the turbidity water quality standard.
 - b. Visible turbidity anywhere beyond the 150 ft point of compliance from the activity and/or the disposal location shall be considered to be an exceedance of the standard.

C. Water Quality Monitoring:

1. The Applicant shall conduct water quality monitoring as described in the Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) "Final Port of Chinook Boat Basin Dredged Material Characterization" Plan dated August, 2016, prepared by BergerABAM and received on October 17, 2016.
 - a. If changes to the WQMP are proposed at any time during the duration of this Order, the Applicant shall submit a revised plan to Ecology for review and approval. The Applicant shall allow at least a 14 day review time for Ecology. Following Ecology's approval, the Applicant shall comply with the approved, updated WQMP.
2. Turbidity monitoring reports shall be sent weekly to Ecology's Federal Permit Manager. The Federal Permit Manager shall be contacted within 24 hours if an exceedance occurs.

D. Dredging and Disposal:

1. All dredging is to be done using a hydraulic dredge and pipeline. **Use of any other type of dredge requires preapproval from Ecology.**
2. All dredged material will be piped to the Port of Chinook upland site adjacent to the marina. **Use of any other type of disposal method or location requires preapproval by Ecology.**
3. Dredging operations shall be conducted in a manner that minimizes the disturbance or siltation of adjacent waters and prevents the accidental discharge of petroleum products, chemicals or other toxic or deleterious substances into waters of the State.
4. Dredged material shall not be stockpiled on a temporary or permanent basis below the ordinary high water line.
5. During dredging, the Applicant shall have a boat available on site at all times to retrieve debris from the water.
6. A pre-dredge meeting is required to be convened prior to the start of dredging. A **Dredging Plan** is required and shall be submitted to Ecology's Federal Permit Manager address shown in Condition A2 for review and approval at least 2 weeks prior to the pre-dredge meeting.
7. Prior to each dredging cycle, the Applicant shall contact the PSET agencies to determine whether additional sediment testing is required. If additional testing is required, no dredging or disposal shall be conducted until the material has been tested and a suitability determination has been issued. This area ranks low in potential for contamination and the recency determination extends until May 2023. Contact the PSET for a possible extension on this permit if necessary.
8. All sediment shall be disposed of at the Port's upland facility using a pipeline. All water discharged from the third weir back into Baker Bay shall be monitored for turbidity according to the WQMP.

E. Timing Requirements:

1. All in-water work shall be completed by the work window identified in the most current HPA issued for this project. Any project change that requires a new or revised HPA should also be sent to Ecology for review.

2. The HPA for this project will expire on March 14, 2018. Before dredging can begin after this date a new HPA will be required. Please send a copy of the new HPA to ECYREFEDPERMITS@ecy.wa.gov.
3. This Order shall remain in effect for a period of 10 years from date of issuance. Separate certification will be required to continue this project beyond the 10 year term of this Order.

F. Emergency/Contingency Measures:

1. The Applicant shall develop a spill prevention and containment plan for this project, and shall have spill cleanup materials and an emergency call list available on site.
2. Any work that is out of compliance with the provisions of this Order, or conditions causing distressed or dying fish, or any discharge of oil, fuel, or chemicals into state waters, or onto land with a potential for entry into state waters, is prohibited. If these occur, the Applicant or operator shall immediately take the following actions:
 - a. Cease operations that are causing the compliance problem.
 - b. Assess the cause of the water quality problem and take appropriate measures to correct the problem and/or prevent further environmental damage.
 - c. In the event of finding distressed or dying fish, the applicant shall collect fish specimens and water samples in the affected area within the first hour of the event. These samples shall be held in refrigeration or on ice until the applicant is instructed by Ecology on what to do with them. Ecology may require analyses of these samples before allowing the work to resume.
 - d. In the event of a discharge of oil, fuel, or chemicals into state waters, or onto land with a potential for entry into state waters, containment and cleanup efforts shall begin immediately and be completed as soon as possible, taking precedence over normal work. Cleanup shall include proper disposal of any spilled material and used cleanup materials.
 - e. Immediately notify Ecology's 24-Hour Spill Response Team at 1-800-258-5990, **and** within 24 hours of spills or other events Ecology's Federal Permit Manager at (360) 407-6076.
 - f. Submit a detailed written report to Ecology within five (5) days that describes the nature of the event, corrective action taken and/or planned, steps to be taken to prevent a recurrence, results of any samples taken, and any other pertinent information.

3. Fuel hoses, oil drums, oil or fuel transfer valves and fittings, etc., shall be checked regularly for drips or leaks, and shall be maintained and stored properly to prevent spills into state waters, including wetlands.
4. If at any time during work the proponent finds buried chemical containers, such as drums, or any unusual conditions indicating disposal of chemicals, the proponent shall immediately notify Ecology using the above phone numbers.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do both of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Order:

File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct all questions about this Order to:

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MORE INFORMATION

Pollution Control Hearings Board Website

www.eho.wa.gov/Boards_PCHB.aspx

Chapter 43.21B RCW - Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office – Pollution Control Hearings Board

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=43.21B>

Chapter 371-08 WAC – Practice And Procedure

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=371-08>

Chapter 34.05 RCW – Administrative Procedure Act

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=34.05>

Chapter 90.48 RCW – Water Pollution Control

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=90.48>

Chapter 173.204 WAC – Sediment Management Standards

www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173204.html

Chapter 173-201A WAC – Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Washington

www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/wac173201A.html

SIGNATURE

Dated this 21st day of October 2016 at Lacey Washington



Mr. Brenden McFarland, Manager
Environmental Review Section
Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program
Headquarters

ATTACHMENT A

**Port of Chinook
Port of Chinook Maintenance Dredge
Water Quality Certification Order #13770**

**Statement of Understanding of
Water Quality Certification Conditions**

I have read and understand the conditions of Order #13770 Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the Port of Chinook maintenance dredge. I have also read and understand all permits, plans, documents, and approvals associated with the project referenced in this order.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Company

Title

